

**REMARKS**

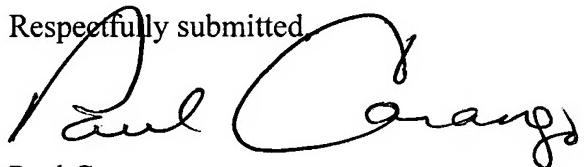
Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, the Applicants claim a one month extension of time for responding, to December 9, 2006. The Director is authorized to charge any further fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-2719.

Withdrawn claims 12-41 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, to the filing of a divisional application.

Claims 3 and 6-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the written description and enablement requirements. Without acquiescing to the propriety of these rejections, and solely in the interests of furthering prosecution, the Applicants have canceled claims 3 and 6, and have amended claim 7 to depend from any of claims 1, 2, 4 or 5. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in one or more continuing applications. Claim 7 as amended, and claims 8-11 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted



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